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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Katrina MIKHAYLICHENKO et al.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS

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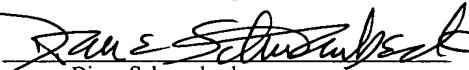
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect claims 10-21 (the Group II claims) for prosecution on the merits.

If any fees are due to effect consideration of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P451).

Respectfully submitted,  
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